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In re Application of: § BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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REQUEST FOR RCE - SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114

Sir or Madam:

The following is a submission as required by 37 CFR §1.114 for an RCE.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks prior to the first Official Action on the merits of this RCE application. Claim amendments are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Support for the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, from February 14, 2009, the date now set, up to and including March 14, 2009, along with the authorization for the requisite fee.